

Paternity - Jurisdiction Over Nonresident Defendants

FOR the purpose of providing a basis of personal jurisdiction by the courts of this State over a nonresident defendant alleged to be the father in a paternity proceeding under certain circumstances where the conception of a child allegedly occurred in this State.

BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 6-103.2  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume and 1979 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

6-103.2.

A COURT MAY EXERCISE PERSONAL JURISDICTION OVER A NONRESIDENT DEFENDANT ALLEGED TO BE THE FATHER IN A PATERNITY PROCEEDING IF:

(1) THE MOTHER RESIDES IN THIS STATE AT THE TIME THE SUIT IS FILED;

(2) THE NONRESIDENT PUTATIVE FATHER PERSONALLY HAS BEEN SERVED WITH PROCESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MARYLAND RULES; AND

(3) THE ACT OF CONCEPTION IS ALLEGED TO HAVE OCCURRED IN THIS STATE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

Approved May 6, 1980.

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CHAPTER 415

(House Bill 775)

AN ACT concerning

Submerged Lands - Reclassification to Clam Bars

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